

H. Res. 530, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 153, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 152. **Pages H2819–21**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2891, H2819–20 and H2820–21. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies held a hearing on United States Forest Service FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, United States Forest Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—USDA MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies held a hearing on USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ed Avalos, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Kevin Shea, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; Anne Alonzo, Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service; Larry Mitchell, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration; Michael Young, Budget Officer.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEA AND STATE RESEARCH ON DRUG ABUSE IN AMERICA FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies held a hearing on DEA and State Research on Drug Abuse in America FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Michele M. Leonhart, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration; and Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Ernest Moniz, Secretary, Department of Energy.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on U.S. Customs and Border Protection FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner, United States Customs and Border Protection.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Department of Labor FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Thomas E. Perez, Secretary, Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Program held a hearing on the United Nations and International Organizations FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Samantha Power, United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Defense Health Program FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Woodson Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs; Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, Surgeon General, United States Army; Vice Admiral Matthew L. Nathan, Surgeon General United States Navy; and Lieutenant General Thomas W. Travis, Surgeon General, United States Air Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HOUSING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on oversight of Public Housing. Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUESTS FROM U.S. FORCES KOREA AND U.S. STRATEGIC COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing on The Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from U.S. Forces Korea and U.S. Strategic Command. Testimony was heard from Admiral Cecil D. Haney, USN, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; and General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA, Commander, U.S. Forces Korea.

GROUND FORCE MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 Ground Force Modernization Programs. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G8, Department of the Army; Tom Dee, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Expeditionary Programs and Logistics Management, Department of the Navy; Lieutenant General Glenn M. Walters, USA, Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, Department of the Navy; and Major General Michael E. Williamson, USA, Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), Department of the Army.

AIR FORCE PROJECTION FORCES AVIATION PROGRAMS AND CAPABILITIES RELATED TO THE 2015 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing on Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities related to the 2015 President's Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Major General James J. Jones, USAF, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, United States Air Force; William A. LaPlante, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; and Major General John F. Thompson, USAF, Air Force Program Executive Officer for Tankers, Tanker Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, United States Air Force.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee began a markup on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget For Fiscal Year 2015.

KEEPING COLLEGE WITHIN REACH: MEETING THE NEEDS OF CONTEMPORARY STUDENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Keeping College within Reach: Meeting the Needs of Contemporary Students". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 2015 EPA BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a joint hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2015 EPA Budget". Testimony was

heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

ENSURING THE SECURITY, STABILITY, RESILIENCE, AND FREEDOM OF THE GLOBAL INTERNET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled "Ensuring the Security, Stability, Resilience, and Freedom of the Global Internet". Testimony was heard from Larry Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION AND RETALIATION WITHIN THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau". Testimony was heard from Angela Martin, Senior Enforcement Attorney, Consumer Financial Services and General Government Protection Bureau; and public witnesses.

THE CRUDE TRUTH: EVALUATING U.S. ENERGY TRADE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "The Crude Truth: Evaluating U.S. Energy Trade Policy". Testimony was heard from Senator Murkowski; and public witnesses.

TAKING DOWN THE CARTELS: EXAMINING UNITED STATES-MEXICO COOPERATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Taking Down the Cartels: Examining United States-Mexico Cooperation". Testimony was heard from James Dinkins, Executive Associate Director, Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; John D. Feeley, Principal Deputy, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Alan D. Bersin, Assistant Secretary of International Affairs, and Chief Diplomatic Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and a public witness.

THE NATIONAL ZOO OF TODAY AND TOMORROW; AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The National Zoo of Today and Tomorrow—An Innovative Center Focused on

the Care and Conservation of the World's Species; and markup on H.R. 863, the "Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum Act of 2013". Testimony was heard from Dennis Kelly, Director, Smithsonian Institution, National Zoological Park; Steven Monfort, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, Smithsonian Institution; and a public witness. The bill, H.R. 863, was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4292, the "Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act"; and H.R. 4323, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes. H.R. 4292 and H.R. 4323 were ordered reported, without amendment.

PRESERVATION AND REUSE OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled "Preservation and Reuse of Copyrighted Works". Testimony was heard from Gregory Lukow, Chief, Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

UNDERCOVER STOREFRONT OPERATIONS: CONTINUED OVERSIGHT OF ATF'S RECKLESS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Undercover Storefront Operations: Continued Oversight of ATF's Reckless Investigative Techniques". Testimony was heard from B. Todd Jones, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

BITCOIN: EXAMINING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Bitcoin: Examining the Benefits and Risks for Small Business". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET: ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers". Testimony was heard from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army—Civil Works; and Lieutenant General Thom-

as P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

EXAMINING ISSUES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "Examining Issues for Hazardous Materials Reauthorization". Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

VA AND HUMAN TISSUE: IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED FOR VETERANS SAFETY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "VA and Human Tissue: Improvements Needed for Veterans Safety". Testimony was heard from Philip Matkovsky, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

FEDERAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BENGHAZI TALKING POINTS AND MICHAEL J. MORELL'S ROLE IN SHAPING THE ADMINISTRATION'S NARRATIVE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Benghazi Talking Points and Michael J. Morell's Role in Shaping the Administration's Narrative". Testimony was heard from Michael Morell, Former Acting Director and Deputy Director, CIA.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D336)

H.R. 4302, to amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Signed on April 1, 2014. (Public Law 113-93)